Notification, dated 13th December 1895.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned demarcated and notified State Forests and Plantations will be closed against hunting, &c., without a permit up to the end of 31st May 1896 :—

Taluk.	Forests.	Plantations, &c.
Hunsur Taluk ..	Viranhoshalli ..	Naihalla, Gurupur and Panchavalli Sandal Plantations, Dodhosur, Anechaukur and Viranhoshalli Re-production blocks.
Heggaddevankote Taluk.	Begur, Kakankote, Metikuppe and Ainur Marigudi Forests.	Kakankote, Mastigudi and Mumchagaudanahalli Teak Plantations and Hampapur Re-production block.
Gundlupet Taluk ..	Berambadi and Bandipur Forests.	Maddur Gall-nut Plantation, Hongalli Sandal Plantation.
Chamrajnagar Taluk ..	Chamrajnagar Forests .	

Notification, dated 1st January 1896.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, up to the end of January 1896, for uprooting, rough-preparing and carting sandalwood by the end of October 1896 from the undermentioned Hoblis in the Mysore District to the Kotis shown opposite to them :—

Name of Taluk.	*Name of Hobli.*	*Name of the Koti.*	*Quantity to be prepared and carted.*
Hunsur ..	.. Bettadapur	.. Hunsur	.. 50 tons.
Heggaddevankote	.. Jinhalli	.. Hunsur	.. 50 tons.
Gundle ..	.. Raghavapur	.. Seringapatam	.. 25 tons.
Chamrajnagar ..	.. Santemarahalli	.. Seringapatam	.. 25 tons.
Mysore ..	.. Sindavalli	.. Seringapatam	.. 25 tons.

2. All tenders should be sealed, registered and superscribed "Tenders for uprooting, rough-preparing and carting sandalwood from (name) Hobli to (name) Koti" and accompanied by Currency or Pro-notes to the value of Rs. 100 for the Hoblis of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote and Rs. 50 for the Hoblis in the other Taluks, which will be returned when the tenders are opened by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present, on the 31st January 1896.

3. Each tender should specify the rate per ton for uprootal and rough preparation for (1) entire trees, (2) for branches, and (3) for carting separately per ton, per jungle and high road mile, respectively.

4. The trees should be properly uprooted with all main, side and branch roots, leaving no pieces of root containing any appreciable quantity of heartwood in the ground. Branches should not be lopped but sawn off with a saw. All earth and stones should be removed from such roots. The bark and white wood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed first with a hatchet and then adzed without injury to the heartwood. In no case the white wood left should be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness over the heartwood. Powder and chips containing the heartwood should be delivered with the sandalwood.

5. Branch pieces containing more than one inch of heartwood should not be left in the jungles but carted to the Kotis with bark on them without any rough preparation. For such branches carting charges only will be paid.

6. The successful tenderers will be required to uproot, prepare and cart the sandalwood to Kotis in such monthly instalment as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer, failing which they will be liable to any penalty the District Forest Officer may fix.

7. The successful tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the Hoblis of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, and Rs. 100 for the Hoblis of the other Taluks for each Hobli as security for the due performance of the several conditions of his contract. In the event of failure to fulfil any of the aforesaid conditions the amount of security will be forfeited to Government.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a Mutchalika on stamp paper.

9. The Contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer regarding selection of trees, their uprootal, rough preparation and carting.

10. The District Forest Officer d[redacted]bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and such acceptance shall be subject to the [redacted]n of the Conservator of Forests.

11. Any further information re[redacted] intending contractors may be had on application to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

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